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Risks

Marines are dying in off-duty motorcycle mishaps

Risks

Motorcycles have

little protection in an accident

Risks

More than 80% of all motorcycle crashes result in injury or death

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Risks

"It is not a matter of "if" you will go down, but "when".

Risks

Approximately half of all motorcycle mishaps are single vehicle mishaps. Rider error

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Licensing & Education

Requirements

-Valid State License

-Operators Permit

-Motorcycle Endorsement

Prior to operating a Motorcycl

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40% of motorcycle crash victims are improperly licensed.

Licensing & Education

Successfully complete an approved Motorcycle safety course prior to operating a motorcycle.

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Licensing & Education

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) and Specialty Vehicle Institute of America (SVIA) provide Marine Corps approved training for beginners and experienced riders.

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The Basic Riding Course (BRC) is designed for new riders.

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The Experienced Rider Course (ERC) is designed for riders who have their own bike and experience riding it.

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Safety Equipment

Marines wear all their proper protective equipment when in combat.

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All sports have some form of risk, those that carry the most risk require proper protective gear.

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Safety Equipment

Protective gear reduces injury and helps prevent death.

Required PPE

DOT, ANSI and SNELL approved helmets are 67% effective against brain injuries.

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Required PPE

- Eye Protection
- Long sleeves and Long trousers
- Full finger gloves
- Over the ankle foot wear

Required PPE

- **Reflective Vest for visibility**
  - **Lime Green**
  - **International Orange**
  - **Bright Yellow**

Motorcycle Maintenance

- Tires (inflation, wear)
- Oil
- Battery
- Brakes (Check for wear)

Motorcycle Maintenance

Chains & Sprockets, Belts

Check fuel lines for wear or damage

Motorcycle Maintenance

Check Clutch Cable & Brake Line

Check mirrors and lights

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Motorcycle Maintenance

If it came on the bike, it should be maintained.

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Personal Responsibility

As a Marine you are personally responsible to "Take Charge" of any situation!

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Personal Responsibility

Minimizing risk while riding a motorcycle is your responsibility and may save your life or someone else's!

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Personal Responsibility

A Marine is a Marine 24/7/365

Don’t be influenced by peer pressure, or the desire to be popular

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Personal Responsibility

Do what's right, because it's the right thing to do. Even when no one is looking.

In The News

Today's headlines illustrate the risk in riding a motorcycle even for famous athletes.

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In The News

Kellen Winslow, Cleveland Browns was injured while riding in a community college parking lot!

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In The News

Ben Roethisberger had serious brain injuries after a motorcycle mishap. Before the crash he said “those that ride decide” and he did not wear a helmet. After the crash he said “I take it back and will always wear a helmet”

Additional Information

- There is complete information on all subjects covered in this film and in this lecture on:
- www.msf-usa.org
- www.im-in-charge.com
- www.iimefpublic.usmc.mil/public/iimefpublic.nsf/sites/motorcycle

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